



# **The Money Monitor**

*...keeping track of how Washington wants to spend your money*

**Week of January 14-18, 2002**

**The House was out of session this week.**

**The Money Monitor accounts for House bills only.**

**The costs of conference reports will be reported in a separate statement later this month.**

Five-year cost of House authorizations passed *this week*:

**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House authorizations:

**\$599,970,700,000.00\***

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Five-year cost of House mandatory spending passed *this week*:

**\$0.00**

**Five-year costs of bills passed in earlier weeks  
for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

H.R. 2561	Living American Hero Appreciation Act	\$5.0 million
S. 1741	Native American Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Technical Amendment Act	\$3.0 million

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TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS FOR EARLIER BILLS	\$8.0 million
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*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House mandatory spending:

**\$141,273,500,000.00\*\***

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One-year cost of House appropriations passed *this week*:

**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of one-year costs of House appropriations:  
**\$710,051,900,000.00**

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\*The year-to-date total for House authorizations does not reflect the costs of **H.R. 3525**, the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act; **H.R. 3504**, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to qualified organ procurement organizations; or **H.R. 3487**, the Nurse Reinvestment Act. Cost estimates are not yet available. When such estimates become available, the RSC will update “The Money Monitor” accordingly.

\*\*The year-to-date total for House mandatory spending does not include the cost of **H.R. 3525**, the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act. A cost estimate is not yet available. When the estimate becomes available, the RSC will update “The Money Monitor” accordingly.

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An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations that would result in no net cost, net *decreases* or neutrality in mandatory spending, private-sector costs from federal mandates, and tax cuts (or other reductions in federal revenue) are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

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